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The Office Of Partnerships And Grant Services Needs Your Help. Help us get 1000 likes on our Facebook page. If you like us you will get time sensitive information on funding opportunities, job announcements, upcoming events and more that might not be in the Funding alert. Like Us Now.



Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) registration form is now live on OPGS' website. The GIRC provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" - District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. For additional information call 202-727-8900. [Please click here to schedule an appointment.](#)



Funding Alert: If you would like to post a **free event/resource announcement** in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at www.opgs.dc.gov.

District Grants Clearinghouse: District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at www.opgs.dc.gov. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to dcgrants@dc.gov.

State Single Point of Contact (SPOC): The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OPGS's website at www.opgs.dc.gov select State Single Point of Contact. If you need additional information call (202) 727-0946.

Contracting Opportunities with the District of Columbia Government: If you are interested in business/contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia Government visit the Office of Contracts and Procurement website at www.ocp.dc.gov and follow these instructions: click on "Solicitation"; click on "List All Opportunities" and finally click on "Electronic Solicitations". For additional information contact Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov

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Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse> .

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	Great Streets Small Business Capital Improvement Grants	There is no deadline for this application
	H Street NE Small Business Capital Improvement Grants	There is no deadline for this application
Department of Employment Services	Adult Training Program 2015 Summer Youth Employment Program	December 1, 2014 December 15, 2014
Serve DC	2015 AmeriCorps State Competitive Grant Competition	December 9, 2014
Department of Health	2015 Needle Exchange Services	December 1, 2104
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Mathematics Science Partnerships Grant Program	January 12, 2015
Department of Human Services	Food Stamp Employment and Training Program	November 24, 2014

Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Neighborhood-based Network of High Quality Infant/ Toddler Child Care and Comprehensive Services (OSSE).

Office of the State Superintendent of Education announces funds to support programs by licensed Family Child Development Homes that wish to be considered joining a community-based Quality Improvement Network. The Family Child Development Home Network will be led by a community-based organization that will serve as a Hub. The Hub agency serving Family Child Development Home partners is the Mary Center. Mary Center will be responsible for providing services and support to participating Family Child Development Homes under the Quality Improvement Network. Homes must be located in Wards 1 and 2.

Eligibility:	Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses, community-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies
Deadline:	12/2/2014
Pre-Application	Pre-Application Conference is required and will be held on November 12, 12p.m. to 2p.m. at 810 First Street, NE, Rm 9014. A follow-up Webinar will be held on November 13, from 12pm – 2 pm.

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Meeting Information: Interested parties are required to RSVP for the Pre-Application Conference and/or Webinar to Walter Lundy via email to Walter.Lundy@dc.gov by November 10.

Contact: Walter C. Lundy, Jr., at Walter.Lundy@dc.gov

Website: www.opgs.dc.gov

Grant ID: GD5724

Adult Training Program 2015 (DOES). *Department of Employment Services* announces funds for occupational training and/or postsecondary education focused workforce development programs as part of the 2015 Adult Training Program (ATP) for District of Columbia (District) residents at least 18 years of age. Services are sought from local educational agencies, training

Eligibility: Independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, Local Educational Agencies and State Educational Agencies

Deadline: 12/1/2014

Funds: \$4,000,000 available for awards up to \$1,000,000

Contact: Department of Employment Services at workforcegrants@dc.gov

Website: www.opgs.dc.gov

Grant ID: GD5727

Clean Team Grants (DSLBD). *Department of Small and Local Business Development* announces funds to support clean teams, which will: 1) Improve commercial district appearance to help increase foot traffic, and consequently, opportunity for customer sales; 2) Provide jobs for DC residents; 3) Reduce litter, graffiti, and posters which contributes to the perception of an unsafe commercial area; 4) Maintain a healthy tree canopy and landscape; 5) Support Sustainable DC goals by recycling, mulching street trees, using eco-friendly supplies, and reducing storm water pollution generated by DC's commercial districts; and 6) Provide jobs for DC residents. Grants will be serving the following areas Wisconsin Avenue (Ward 3) Pennsylvania Avenue (Ward 7) and New York Avenue (Ward 5).

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses

Deadline: 12/1/2014

Funds: Three awards available up to \$100,000

Contact: Camille Nixon at camille.nixon@dc.gov

Website: www.opgs.dc.gov

Grant ID: GD5726

Family Child Development Home Network (OSSE). *Office of the State Superintendent of Education* announces funds to support Family Child Development Home partners interested in joining a neighborhood-based technical assistance network in order to receive support to attain and maintain federal Early Head Start (EHS) standards.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations

Deadline: 12/2/2014

Pre-Application Meeting: Attending a pre-application conference is required and will be held on November 12, 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 810 First Street, NE, Rm 901 4. A follow-up Webinar will be hosted on November 12, from 12:00 pm – 2 pm. RSVP for the Pre-Application Conference and/or Webinar to Walter Lundy

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Information: Walter.Lundy@dc.gov by November 10,
Funds: \$350,000 available for awards
Contact: Walter C. Lundy, Jr., at [Walter C. Lundy, Jr.](#)
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD5719

Federal Opportunities

Family-to-Family Health Information Centers (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support programs that provide information, education, technical assistance, and peer support to families of children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) and professionals who serve such families.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations
Deadline: 12/16/2014
Funds: \$5,000,000 is available for awards
Contact: LaQuanta Smalley at LSmalley@hrsa.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
Grant ID: GD5720

Foundation Opportunities

Alternatives to the Court Experience (ACE) Diversion Program. *DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation* announces funds to support programs that serve young people typically between the ages of 10 – 17 years in Washington, DC to provide programming that addresses a diversion program that will provide youth with the skills, resources, supports, and opportunities necessary to not re-offend, not enter the court system, make better/positive decisions, and strengthen their connection to their families and communities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 11/13/2014
Funds: \$155,000
Contact: Stephanie Crane, at scrane@cyitc.org
Website: www.cyitc.org
Grant ID: GD5725

Financial Inclusion & Empowerment of Residents. *MetLife Foundation* announces funds to support programs that aim to empower communities and ensure the financial inclusion of residents with a focus on access and knowledge and access to services.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: There is no deadline date for applications
Contact: MetLife Foundation at or metlifefoundation@metlife.com
Website: <https://www.metlife.com/metlife-foundation/apply/index.html?x=51&y=20>
Grant ID: GD5723

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Good Neighbor Grant. *Jack Kent Cooke Foundation* announces funds to support programs that that help students achieve higher academic gains through enrichment, rigor, critical thinking, and creativity. Examples of eligible programs include: after school academic enrichment opportunities, college access advising programs, arts programs, service learning, college STEM recruitment and retention strategies, innovative programs that bridge education and technology, and internship programs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 1/8/2015
Funds: Awards are available up to \$35,000
Contact: Good Neighbor Grant at grants@jkcf.org
Website: <http://www.jkcf.org/grants/good-neighbor-grants/>
Grant ID: GD5717

Pathways to Citizenship and Civic Integration. *Carnegie Corporation of New York* announces programs to support and promote the creation of more effective immigration policies, along with stronger systems for bringing immigrants into the pluralistic mainstream of civic and economic life. Letters of Inquiry are required.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: There is no deadline date for applications
Contact: Geraldine P. Mannion at (212) 371-3200
Website: <http://carnegie.org/grants/grantseekers/>
Grant ID: GD5722

Safe and Clean Boating Projects. *BoatUS Foundation* announces funds to support projects that promote safe and clean boating on local waterways.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations
Deadline: 1/15/2015
Funds: Awards are available up to \$10,000
Contact: Grants Administrator at (800) 245-2628 or akeating@boat.us
Website: <http://www.boat.us/grants/>
Grant ID: GD5718

The Big Read. *Arts Midwest/National Endowment for the Arts* announces funds to support programs that will conduct a month-long community-wide reading program.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 1/28/2015
Funds: Seventy five awards are available up to \$20,000
Contact: Arts Midwest at (612) 238-8010 or TheBigRead@artsmidwest.org

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Website: <http://artsmidwestbigread.egrant.net/login.aspx?PIID=147&OID=18>

Grant ID: GD5721

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

Inspired Thought – Pro Bono Communication Services. C. Fox Communications, a strategic communications company, is accepting applications for the fifth installment of their inspired thought (*or it, for short*) award—worth up to \$50,000 in pro bono communications services for eligible nonprofits. Nonprofit organizations can apply for themselves, or nominate a worthy organization. For more information visit <http://cfoxcommunications.com/it-award>

Call for Community Grant Reviewers- 2015 AmeriCorps State Competitive Grant Competition. Serve DC – The Mayor's Office on Volunteerism is seeking individuals to review grant applications for the 2014 AmeriCorps State Competitive Grant Competition. This is an excellent opportunity to network with colleagues in the national service field, learn more about the grant-making process, develop your own grant-writing skills, and contribute your knowledge and experience to Serve DC's efforts to select high-quality Washington, DC-based programs for AmeriCorps funding. To apply, please forward your resume to: Sarah Watkins, Serve DC – The Mayor's Office on Volunteerism, 2000 14th Street, NW, Suite 101, Washington, DC 20009 or e-mail sarah.watkins@dc.gov . Resumes are due Monday, November 10.

Kauffman FastTrac New Venture for Veteran Program. In an effort to help veterans be successful in their new post-military careers, Capitol City Community Development Corporation (CapCityCDC) is offering the Kauffman FastTrac New Venture for Veteran program beginning November 5 . This program is a 10-week entrepreneurship program . The CapCityCDC Veterans Initiative includes the FastTrac New Venture for Veteran course that includes business coaching and back office support. The CapCityCDC Veterans Initiative targets U.S. military veterans interested in starting or growing their own companies. For more information visit their website at <http://capitolcity.affiliate.fasttrac.org/> or email them at info@capitolcitycdc.org . Scholarships are available.

ScopeAthon on Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2015. The Taproot Foundation is partnering with the Project Management Institute to host a pro bono ScopeAthon on Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2015. At the Sheraton Premier in Tysons Corner, 200 nonprofits, schools, and social sector groups will be matched with over 600 pro bono project managers. The goal is to scope out high-quality capacity building projects and provide them resources for their implementation. This is a fantastic, record-breaking, and free opportunity for nonprofits to develop solutions for critical infrastructural challenges. If you are a nonprofit you can register at <https://pm-dos.charityengine.net/default.aspx?tsid=1618> . For all questions contact dc@taprootfoundation.org or visit their website at www.taprootfoundation.org .

2015 Jump Rope For Heart and Hoops - For Heart Grant Program. SHAPE America is accepting applications for the 2015 Jump Rope For Heart and Hoops - For Heart Grant Program. The \$2,500 grant supports professional development and provides funds to purchase school equipment. 2015 grantees will receive: \$1,300 professional development stipend to attend the 2015 SHAPE America National Convention & Expo in Seattle, WA from March 17-21, 2015. The stipend may be used towards convention registration, travel, lodging and/or per diem; one-year SHAPE America membership (if you are not a current SHAPE America member) and (1) copy of the 2014 National Standards & Grade-Level Outcomes for K-12 Physical Education; \$1,200 US Games gift certificate redeemable for equipment to enhance your school's physical education program. Applications are due December 1. For more information visit http://www.shapeamerica.org/jump/recognition/grantopportunities.cfm?utm_source=July+16%2C+2014&utm_campaign=July+16%2C+2014&utm_medium=email .

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